**Leek Easter Camp 2025**

 Dear parents/ guardians,

We are looking forward to having your children join our ‘**Go Wild’** Easter camp very soon. To ensure that they have a wonderful time, please can you read the following information to make sure your child/children come ready and prepared for an action-packed day!

* Ifyou **haven’t** attended our camps before then you will need to complete a child **consent form**, I have attached one to this email and one is also attached to the booking system. Please return to me via email or bring on the day. If you forget, do not worry I will have spare copies. (Please arrive at least 10 mins early on the first day in case you need to fill out the consent form).
* Please arrive at the ‘drop off’ point at the bottom of Ashenhurst Way, Lady Dale Estate, ST13 5SB before or at **9am prompt** so we can start the session as near to 9am as possible to go through the health and safety rules for the day ahead. It is really **important** that all children are present at this time. If you are running late my phone number is 07979 381833. We will meet the children at thebottom of the gravel track that goes through the field, this is a lot more open and visible.
* If anyone gets lost please call me. Please be mindful of parking and try not to reverse on to resident’s driveways.

**There are also directions on the website and booking system.**

* At pick up time we will all walk together from our base camp to meet parents/carers at the end of the field track for 4pm.
* We all know what the glorious weather of the Staffordshire Moorlands is like, it keeps us on our toes! So… please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately, there are brambles and nettles on site. They need **wellies** (the ground is still quite muddy**) spare shoes, long trousers, long sleeves**. **Waterproofs** and **THICK socks** are **essential** if it’s going to be a wet and cold day. If you don’t have waterproof trousers then just bring an extra pair of trousers in case. Jeans are **not** advisable for Forest school. Please try and label all clothes.
* We have access to our Eco toilet and will show the children how to use it BUT at Forest School we try to encourage wild wees if possible!!
* All our staff have enhanced DBS checks, are experienced with looking after children and there will be at least 2 first aiders on site each day.
* Please bring a **water bottle** and a **packed lunch** but as always hot chocolate and cold drinks **will be provided**. There will be some cooked campfire snacks in the afternoon as well as other snacks provided in the morning too.
* Please let me know ASAP of any **allergies/ dietary** requirements your child may have or any other medical information that I may find helpful to know before the day.
* And don’t forget I write a **daily blog** on Facebook so it gives all you parents/carers a chance to see what goes on each day in our woods! Sign up to our FB page if haven’t already done so.

Thanks in advance,

Esther & team